

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE O/A 20 Aug 63	2. LOCATION Auburn, Maine	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other Chaff <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Physical Specimen <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION - - -	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS multiple	9. COURSE On ground
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Letter received by Army on 9 Sep 63 indicating that strips of tinfoil were found on farm. Desired to know if they were part of a lost "Space Needle" that he had read about in Newsweek. (Extract Att #2 from 4 Sep Oxford County, Maine Case File)		11. COMMENTS Investigator attempted to contact writer of letter, but he was not home. Contacted neighbor and neighbor had also found some of the foil. Informed that objects were chaff used in jamming radar. UNCLASSIFIED - NO SPECIFIC DATE

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FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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C-143 AFSC FOR SCFA. 1127TH YOUR
AFNIAAB-SA C-1150 AND FURTHER MY C-137. FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANCE
OF INFO RECD FROM LOCAL GOVT SOURCES. AT 0052Z 20 AUG DARWIN
RECEIVED MSG FROM WYNDHAM THAT LOYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE
BASE HAD RECEIVED REPORT FROM TURNER RIVER STATION (17PT52S,
(128PT16E) OF LARGE EXPLOSION AT 0038Z 20 AUG WHICH APPEARED
TO BE IN UPPER ATMOSPHERE. EXPLOSION HAS SHAKEN STATION
BUILDINGS AND SOME SMOKE HAD BEEN SEEN. ORD RIVER STATION
(17PT23S, 128PT51E) HAD 2 EYE-WITNESSES WHO STATED THEY HAD SEEN
SILVER ABJECT LEAVING TRAIL OF SMOKE BEHIND. WHICH THEN BURST
INTO BALL OF ORANGE-COLORED FLAME. WHEN SIGHTED OBJECT WAS

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10 TO 15 DEGREE ABOVE HORIZON BEARING 225 TO 235 DEGREE MAG FROM
STATION. NO KNOWN AIRCRAFT IN AREA THAT TIME. NO REPORTS OF ANY
OBJECTS STRIKING EARTH AFTER EXPLOSION AND NO SIGN OF IMPACT HAVE
BEEN OBSERVED. DUE TERRAIN AND SPARSE POPULATION IN AREA ANY
CHANCES FINDING DEBRIS (IF ANY) EXTREMELY REMOTE. SIMILAR INFO
REPORTED TO DEPT OF STATE BY EMB TEL 208, 30 SEPT. GP-4

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